The Berlin Wall 1960-1961

1. After WWII, Germany is divided into West Germany and East Germany.
2. The West was allied with the U.S. and the East was allied with The Soviet Union.
3. The capital, Berlin, was also divided East and West.
4. Many citizens fled East Berlin to the more successful Western side.
5. Soviet leaders wanted to stop the flow of people from East Berlin to West Berlin.
6. The Berlin Wall was built in 1961 to separate the two sides.